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**Comments:**
**Ms. Hicks:**

Please find attached a copy of the PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), and an RCE and IDS for the above identified application. The application is currently in status, issue fee paid not matched with file, which is electronic.

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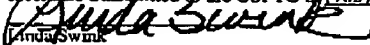
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In re PATENT application of: )  
Paula S. FRIED et al. ) Art Unit: 3732  
Application No.: 09/667,827 )  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to consider the Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, as well an Information Disclosure Statement, filed on even date herewith. The issue fee for this case was paid on August 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740819-684).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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